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DECLARATION OF JOSEPH M. CANNON

SIR/MADAM:

I, Joseph M. Cannon, hereby declare:

1. I am a joint inventor of the subject matter disclosed and claimed in U.S. Patent Application No. 09/594,586 filed on June 15, 2000.
2. The subject matter of the presently rejected claims was conceived at least as early as January 3, 2000 and due diligence was exercised continuously from January 3, 2000 until June 15, 2000. During the entire period between January 3, 2000 and June 15, 2000 I and my joint inventors completed activities that were directly related to attaining a reduction to practice of the

subject matter of the claims, activities that included working with our patent attorney to file the instant patent application.

3. Attached are copies of the original Invention Disclosure documents, dated January 3, 2000.

4. The title of the original Invention Disclosure document is "Microelectronics Patent Committee Invention Submission". On the top right there is a textual block entitled "IP LAW USE". In this block the "Submission No.", "Date Received" and IP "Attorney" responsible for the submission are given. The Date Received is "1/3/00" or January 3, 2000. On the very top under the heading "Name(s) of Submitters" are listed the inventors. Listed are myself, Philip D. Mooney and James A. Johanson.

5. Paragraph 3 on page 1 of the Invention Disclosure document (and elsewhere) sets forth a method for configuring a wireless device comprising accessing an Internet Protocol (IP)-based network (e.g., "manufacturer's Internet web page"), displaying settings of a separate wireless device (e.g., "entering their phone # or account # he or she would be able to customize their phone (i.e., address books, ring types, caller ID based options) at this remote location") and transmitting selected settings to a wireless service provider via the IP-based network (see reference to cellular service providers throughout the Invention Disclosure document) which I and my joint inventors conceived as early as January 3, 2000 and then through the exercise of continuous due diligence from January 3, 2000 until June 15, 2000, I and my joint inventors completed further design and development activities directly related to attaining a reduction to practice of the subject matter set forth in the Invention Disclosure and the claims.

6. I further state that all statements made herein to my own knowledge are true and that all statements made herein on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment or both under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such any willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any registration resulting therefrom.



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